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RELEVANT PORTION OF GOVERNOR SCRANTON'S PRESS CONFERENCE
IN TOKYO SEPTEMBER 9 CONTAINED FOLLOWING SENTENCE:

"AT LEAST FOUR OF THE MAJOR ARAB COUNTRIES THAT
SURROUND ISRAEL HAVE INDICATED THAT THEY WOULD RECOGNIZE
A FREE AND INDEPENDENT ISRAEL, WHICH HAS NOT HAPPENED
BEFORE IN MY MEMORY. THAT IS, EGYPT, SAUDI ARABIA,
JORDAN, AND SYRIA." CONTEXT IN WHICH THIS SENTENCE
APPEARS AND CONDITIONAL "WOULD" IMPLY THAT GOVERNOR

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SCRANTON WAS NOT ADDRESSING THE QUESTION OF

ESTABLISHING DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS BUT WAS MERELY
COMMENTING ON GENERAL WILLINGNESS TO ACCEPT EXISTENCE
OF ISRAEL WITHIN CONTEXT OF A MIDDLE EAST SETTLEMENT. ROBINSON

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